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Re: Applicants: Woody K. Sattayapiwat Tang, George A. Kovall and Yi Ding
Assignee: Mosel Vitelic, Inc.
Title: METHODS OF REDUCING OR REMOVING MICROMASKING RESIDUE
PRIOR TO METAL ETCH USING OXIDE HARDMASK
Application No.: 10/649,099 Filed: August 26, 2003
Examiner: Dahimene, Mahmoud Group Art:
Docket No.: M-12977 US Confirmation No.:

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); and
- (3) Amendment (19 pages).



CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	35	Minus	30	=	5	x	\$50.00	\$ 250.00
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 29, 2005, please amend the application as set forth below.

Claims Listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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